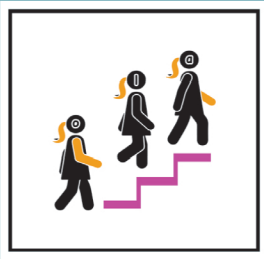


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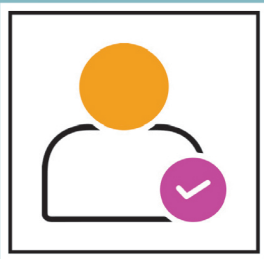
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La. company says Hancock solid waste contract awarded improperly; county issues motion to dismiss

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The attorney for the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management has filed a motion to dismiss a Louisiana company’s claim that it improperly awarded the waste removal contract to Coastal Environmental Services earlier this year.

Coastal Environmental, based in Lacombe, La., was awarded the contract for county-wide solid waste collection in April of this year, replacing the former contractor, Waste Management, Inc. It began pick-up in Hancock County on May 1. Registered agents for the company in Mississippi include Darin Bordelon and Dominick Fazio, according to the Mississippi Secretary of State’s office.



The Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority contracted with Coastal Environmental Services for county-wide collection earlier this year.

Pelican Waste & Debris, based in Houma, filed a notice of appeal in Hancock Circuit Court in April, claiming Coastal Environmental’s bid on the county contract was “considerably higher than that of Pelican,” according to the filing. Registered

agents for Pelican are Charles Roberts in Gulfport and Roddie Mathern in Houma.

State law and the Authority’s own request for bids and specifications required that the contract would be “awarded on the basis of the lowest and best proposal or

the lowest and best combination of base proposal and those schedules which produce a total within available funds,” according to the suit.

“Upon information and belief, Pelican was

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Man arrested in Kentucky for allegedly kidnapping Hancock County girl

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

An 18-year-old Kentucky man was arrested on Friday for the alleged kidnapping of a 14-year-old Hancock County girl after communicating with her on social media.

Joshua Lowder was charged with one count of kidnapping and arrested in his hometown of Georgetown, Ky., by officers of the Scott County Sheriff’s Department, Hancock County Sheriff’s Office Chief Investigator

Commander Glenn Grannan said Friday.

The girl, from Lakeshore, apparently went with Lowder voluntarily, Grannan said, but the suspect was charged due to her age. Since she is a minor, her name is not being released to the public.

“She met this guy on some social media app called LMK,” Grannan said.

According to the Google Play store, “LMK is a social app to make new friends in a variety of ways.”

“He and another guy came down here and picked her up and they drove her back,” Grannan said. “We were able to recover her in Lexington, Ky. ... about a day later. It started on July 9, and by midnight of July 10, we finally caught up with him. The Lexington Police Department indicated they really didn’t have anything to charge him with, but I disagreed. ... We were able to

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Waveland P.D. closes another ‘drug house,’ arrests three for narcotics

ECHO STAFF

The Waveland Police Department on Saturday continued its efforts to close down area “drug houses,” executing a search warrant at a home on Elaine Street, arresting three people and seizing a cache of illegal drugs.

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said in a press release that officers of the de-



Photo courtesy of the Waveland Police Department
Waveland police on Saturday executed a search warrant at a home on Elaine Street, seizing alleged narcotics and arresting three people.

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Dr. Raymunda Barnes

ECHO STAFF

A devoted Pearl River Community College family member and active Hancock County community member has moved into an exciting new role at The River.

Since coming to PRCC 15 years ago, Dr. Raymunda Barnes has held several roles including Lead Instructor, Campus Dean, and Assistant Vice President of Hancock Campus. As of July 1, he has moved into the role of Vice President of Hancock Campus.

“Dr. Barnes is a phenomenal leader who has served Pearl River in a variety of roles and responsibilities over the past many years,” said PRCC President, Dr. Adam Breerwood. “He represents our institution to the highest of standards and has a genuine love for our faculty, staff and students.

“We are blessed to have him on our team and I look forward to his continued success. Having been closely associated with Dr. Barnes for many years, I know he is the perfect fit to lead our new Hancock Campus.”

Stepping into the new role, Barnes has laid out a vision for the Hancock Campus. He seeks to develop and connect career-ready learners with advanced educational programs that will prepare students to be trailblazers in their respective fields of study, challenging them to influence society in a positive way regionally, nationally, and internationally.

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Hancock Chamber announces 2022 Businesses/Non-Profits/Citizen of the Year nominees

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is honored to announce the 2022 Top 10 Outstanding Citizens and nominees for Businesses and Non-profit of the Year. Chamber members will elect one business from each city and the county to be recognized the night of the gala on Thursday, August 25th at 5:30pm at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast. Chamber members will also elect one non-profit from the field of nominees to be named Non-Profit of the Year to receive the Community Award of Excellence. The Industry of the Year

Award is presented by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission. This year, the honor goes to Lockheed Martin at Stennis Space Center, celebrating the 20th anniversary. The night of the Gala one of the Top Ten Outstanding Citizens will be named Citizen of the Year. Tickets and sponsorship packages for the Gala are available online. Click here to reserve your seats and/or tables.

TOP 10 OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

- John Anderson, unabridged Architecture and President, The Arts Hancock County

- Geoff Belcher, Sea Coast Echo
- Ginny Cabell, Volunteer Leader, Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse
- Julie Cannon, Memorial Hospital and Volunteer Leader
- Starr Chapman, Rum Kitchen
- Myrna Green, Hancock County Tourism Commission
- Clarence Harris Singleton, Volunteer Leader
- Kay Kell, Volunteer Leader, Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse
- Mike Lee, Volunteer Leader
- Joy Saucier,

Mississippi Power

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

BAY ST. LOUIS

- Chiniche Engineering and Surveying
- Hancock Women's Center
- Pearl Hotel
- Taylor Made Creations
- Dr. David Tuminello, DDS

DIAMONDHEAD

- Gulf Coast Golf Carts
- Lazy Gator Sports Bar and Steamer
- Stump N Grind Tree Service

WAVELAND

- Gurley and Associates
- Southern Girl Cookies
- Susan's Sassy Sweets

- WorkWise

HANCOCK COUNTY

- Pinchers Seafood
- Silver Slipper Casino Hotel
- Uncle Joe's Pizza & Wings

COMMUNITY AWARD OF

EXCELLENCE NOMINEES

- Alice Moseley Folk Art & Antique Museum
- Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse
- 100 Men Hall
- Ruth's Roots
- Waveland Ground Zero Museum

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Nereids Mermaids Give Back to The King's Kitchen



Photo submitted

Royalty from the Court of Queen Doris LIV and the Krewe of Nereids Mermaids collected a huge haul of supplies donated to The King's Kitchen. The Mission of The King's Kitchen is to serve as an outreach ministry to feed the homeless and indigent in the Community. Nereids is the original Mardi Gras Krewe in Hancock County started in the 1960's as an all-women organization devoted to giving back to the community.

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SILVER SLIPPER HOSTS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH LUNCHEON



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Pictured from left to right with John Ferrucci, GM/COO: Leo Kuylen, Slots, Jessica Cochran, Blue Bayou; Angela Light, Blue Bayou; Dawn Lloyd, Hotel Housekeeping Manager; Justin Krogstad, Buffet Sous Chef; Anna Lentz, Table Games; Elizabeth Snyder, VIP; Mechelle Smith, Compliance Officer (not pictured); and Justin Warner, Count (not pictured).

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Silver Slipper Casino recognized its April 2022 Front of House and Back of House Employees and Supervisor/Manager of the Month Nominees and announced the winners at a luncheon in their honor at the Blue Bayou Bar & Grill May 19, 2022. This month's nominees included: Leo Kuylen, Slots, Jessica Cochran, Blue Bayou; Angela Light, Blue Bayou; Dawn Lloyd, Hotel Housekeeping Manager; Justin Krogstad, Buffet Sous Chef; Anna Lentz, Table Games; Elizabeth Snyder, VIP; Mechelle Smith, Compliance Of-

ficer; and Justin Warner, Count.

April 2022 Front of House Employee of the Month is Jessica Cochran, Blue Bayou

April 2022 Back of House Employee of the Month is Angela Light, Blue Bayou

April 2022 Supervisor of the Month is Justin Krogstad, Buffet Sous Chef

JESSICA COCHRAN, BLUE BAYOU BARTENDER/CASHIER

Jessica is a phenomenal bartender and truly shines when she gets behind the bar. She can handle all aspects of her job and all levels of busi-

ness volume with ease. She is dependable and her performance is top of the line. She strives for perfection and is the definition of a team player. Jessie is creative and always putting together new drink recipes for special events and occasions. She is committed to providing the best customer service possible. She has many regulars and genuinely cares about them and their dining experience with us. Jessie is professional in every way and is eager to help anyone in need no matter how busy she is.

ANGELA LIGHT, BLUE BAYOU COOK 2

Angela is dedicated giving 110%. She communicates effectively with her coworkers. She runs the kitchen with ease and truly cares about the presentation of the food. Her performance is top-notch. If there is a problem, Angela does what she can to immediately fix it. She has been cross-training in every position in the kitchen and is doing very well. Angela is a team player helping to train new employees and taking the time to explain in a way they can understand if she sees they are having a difficult time understanding. She makes herself available to lend a helping hand when needed. Angela has many great qualities but her kindheartedness and compassion for others is going to get her far in life.

JUSTIN KROGSTAD, BUFFET SOUS CHEF

Justin has recently moved from front of house to the back of house. His commitment, dependability, and dedication stand out. He anticipates what guests and employees need and quickly helps however he can. Justin is always ready to work and has a positive attitude. People could tell an immediate difference when Justin moved to back of house. He is quick and efficient,



Photo submitted
Pictured from left to right with John Ferrucci, GM (middle); April 2022 Back of the House Employee of the Month Angela Light, Blue Bayou and Front of the House Employee of the Month Jessica Cochran, Blue Bayou.



Photo submitted
From left, April 2022 Supervisor of the Month Justin Krogstad, Buffet Sous Chef.

makes sure the EDR is clean and the food is fresh and he put out signs on seafood items so employees would know in case they had allergies. Justin talks with employees to check in with them on how their day is going and he is around to answer questions about food and anything else they may have questions about. Justin practices patience and integrity constantly.

He cares about the guests and employees and how to make the environment great for everyone. Justin has made a big impact on employee morale.

OLA hosts 2022 8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy held a Promotion Ceremony for 38 eighth grade students in Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 25, 2022. The ceremony celebrated the students' promotion from junior high to high school.

The members of the Our Lady Academy's eighth grade (OLA Class of 2026) are: Ambrie Alderman, Isabelle Bates, Amber Bauer, Emily Burney, Callie Burrell, Karoline Burroughs, Aubrey Canzoneri, Melanie Champagne, Charlotte Connolly, Olivia Couvillon, Derriana Dedeaux, Kourtland Desporte, Gianna Encrapera, Myah Favre, Lauren Felder, Jardyn Forte', Audra Freeman, Kate Garcia, Addison Gartman, Catherine Gibson, Ella Hayward, Emma Hebert, Madelyn Johnston, Megan Lavielle, Addison Moore, Tilley Newman, Alaya Paul, Kimberly Pennell, Hope Ponte, Ava Rafferty, Mary Claire Scarborough, Elizabeth Simpson, Zoey Stewart, Caelyn Taylor Henson, Gracie Veazey, Loralai Williford, and Amelia Wissing.

Following the presentation, Principal Marilyn Pigott and Mrs. Randi Tolar presented the President's Education Awards. The President's Award for Educational Excellence recognizes academic success in



Photo courtesy of OLA
American Citizenship Award recipient Aubrey Canzoneri with Principal Marilyn Pigott.



Photo courtesy of OLA
The American Legion Award recipient Karoline Burroughs with Principal Marilyn Pigott.

the classroom. Students must meet the requirements of participating in

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"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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Photo courtesy of OLA
OLA 8th Grade Class

activities in which a student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, or intellectual depth, and achieve exceptional scores in the 95th percentile or higher on one or more English Language Arts or Math totals or composites on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (or ITBS), the nationally-normed achievement test administered in the spring each year at OLA.

The following recipients received the President’s Certificate of Outstanding Academic Excellence and a congratulatory letter from President Joe Biden and Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona: Ambrie Alderman, Olivia Couvillon, Myah Favre, and Catie Gibson.

The American Citizenship Award recognizes students who demonstrate a positive attitude, commitment to community service, strength in character, and exemplary conduct inside and outside of OLA. The nominees were: Ambrie Alderman, Karoline Burroughs, Aubrey Canzoneri, Myah Favre, and Elizabeth Simpson.

The American Citizenship Award was awarded to Aubrey Canzoneri.

The American Legion show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in academic subjects. These students have outstanding performance on the ITBS achievement test.

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The American Legion

Award is presented by The Clement R. Bon-temps American Legion Post 139 of Bay St. Louis to the student who, in service to her community, has shown high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, companionship, and character. The nominees were: Karoline Burroughs, Aubrey Canzoneri, Melanie Champagne, and Olivia Couvillon. The American Legion award was presented to Karoline Burroughs.

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Diamondhead Lions Club Gifts to Food Pantry and Magdalene House

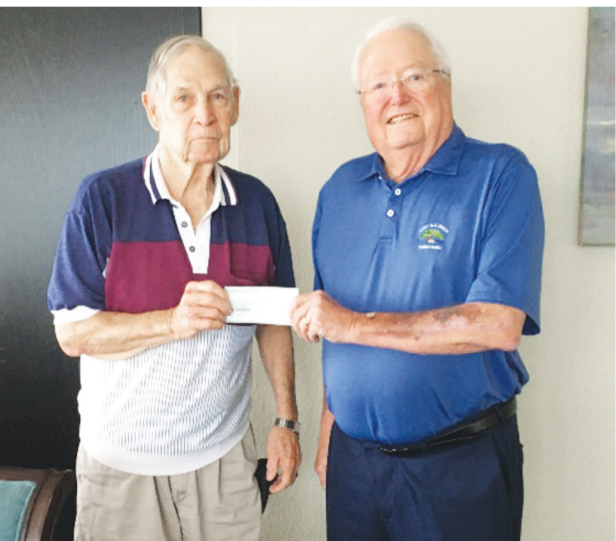


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Lion President awarded \$1,000 to Marshall Kyger of the Hancock Food Pantry.

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On Friday, May 20, the Diamondhead Lions Club at their normal meeting presented gifts to the Hancock County Food Pantry and to the

Magdalene House.

The club donated \$1000 to Marshall Kyger of the Hancock Food

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To be SAFE, be AWARE EVERYWHERE.

Electrical safety starts with being aware of electrical hazards. Think safety first and use these tips to stay safe at home, on the job and on the go.

Electricity from power lines can “jump” to nearby objects...including you. That’s why you should always stay at least 10 feet away from overhead lines.

Attention DIYers: There are live wires behind those walls. Use an electrical cable detector to locate them before your drill bit does.

Before you dig that flowerbed, remember there may be underground lines where you’re about to dig. Call 811 to locate them and your project will turn out just rosey.

Want more electrical safety tips? Sure you do. Just visit [BeAwareEverywhere.com](https://www.beawareeverywhere.com).

Opinion

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His ‘lovey’ Hancock History: Leo Seal Sr. (1888-1963)

The nephew and family arrived safely in Alaska. (Insert tearful emoji)

From the pictures, their new location is absolutely beautiful, complete with mountain views, dreary weather, and backyard black bear sightings. Sounds like somewhere I would want to live, as well.

The hundreds of miles of the journey went pretty smoothly, except for one near-casualty, the Cass Cass Mickey.

It will be eight years ago next month that I excitedly combed the shelves of the Disney store looking for presents for my newborn nephew. It was one of the happiest experiences of my life.

One of those was a plush Mickey Mouse. While he has outgrown the other toys I got for him that day, Mickey is a constant.

It is his “lovey,” as my sister calls it.

Time and time again, I receive pictures of him riding in the car with Mickey, sleeping with Mickey, and hearing stories about how no one else is allowed to snuggle Mickey because it’s his favorite.

The joy those pictures and stories bring me is indescribable. As I’ve written before, because the nephew requested a story about him and Mickey, I’ve always thought of Mickey as our own special bond.

Something tangible he can hold onto when I can’t give him a hug. Something to hopefully remind him that his Aunt Cass Case loves him more than anything.

Well, right before they reached their final destination, their new puppy, Daisy, got a hold of Mickey.

Mickey lost a leg, shoe, and some of the stuffing from his back.

My nephew was understandably inconsolable after the accident, which it was, because Daisy is a dog.

Although, I do think my Mom, Dad, and I were also pretty upset. It broke my heart to know that his Cass Cass Mickey was nearly destroyed.

But after a while, we all thought about what we could do. There is a Mickey plush that lives at my Mom and Dad’s house.

So, I messaged him and said that we could perform a transplant on his original Mickey, using donor parts from the Mickey in Mississippi. To be fair, since my mom is the sewing whiz, she will be doing most of the work.

That definitely seemed to lift his spirits a bit.

In the meantime, I also offered to buy and send him a new Mickey, because in my mind, it still has to be a Cass Cass Mickey.

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STAFF COLUMN
by Cassandra Favre

Leo Seal Sr. was born in Logtown, MS in 1888, which was the home of the giant timber mill, the Weston Lumber Company. Leo was the son of William Riley Seal and Virginia Favre. William was a surveyor who worked in management in that sawmill.

Leo graduated from Mississippi A & M (Mississippi State University) with a degree in civil engineering. He then served with the 155th Infantry in France in 1917. His unit was known as the “Mississippi Rifles” Regiment. He married Rebecca Ann Baxter (1982-1972) on July 13, 1918 at the home of John and Amelia Weston. They reared two children, Leo Jr., and Virginia Elizabeth. Leo, Sr., and Rebecca lived in a beautiful, high ceiling, southern house on Beach

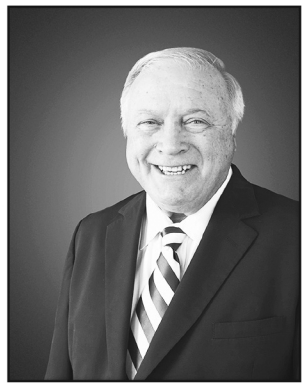
Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

As mentioned in our last column, Horatio Weston, President of the Hancock County Bank, in 1918, moved Leo Seal from his family business in Logtown to his bank. Leo became the cashier of the bank, which in those days was the COO (Chief Operating Officer) who would actually run the operation. Weston and Seal made a real “dream team” modernizing Hancock County infrastructure during the 1920s. Weston suffered a debilitating stroke in 1929 and died two years later. Subsequently, Seal took over as President and served in that capacity until his death in 1963.

From the start in 1899, the Hancock County Bank was unpretentious, but solid and substantial. Seal operated on

the fundamentals of stability, personal integrity, and public service. But of all his many accomplishments during the ten years he served as COO and the thirty years as President, his highest and finest accomplishment was bringing the Hancock County Bank through the Great Depression. It should be noted that during that period 162 banks in Mississippi failed, including five banks on the Gulf Coast. Ironically, it was the Great Depression that provided the opportunity for this bank to achieve ultimate success and recognition no one in Hancock County at that time dreamed would occur.

On the morning after Thanksgiving in 1931, the three banks in Gulfport failed to reopen. Accordingly, the Mayor of Gulfport and a dele-

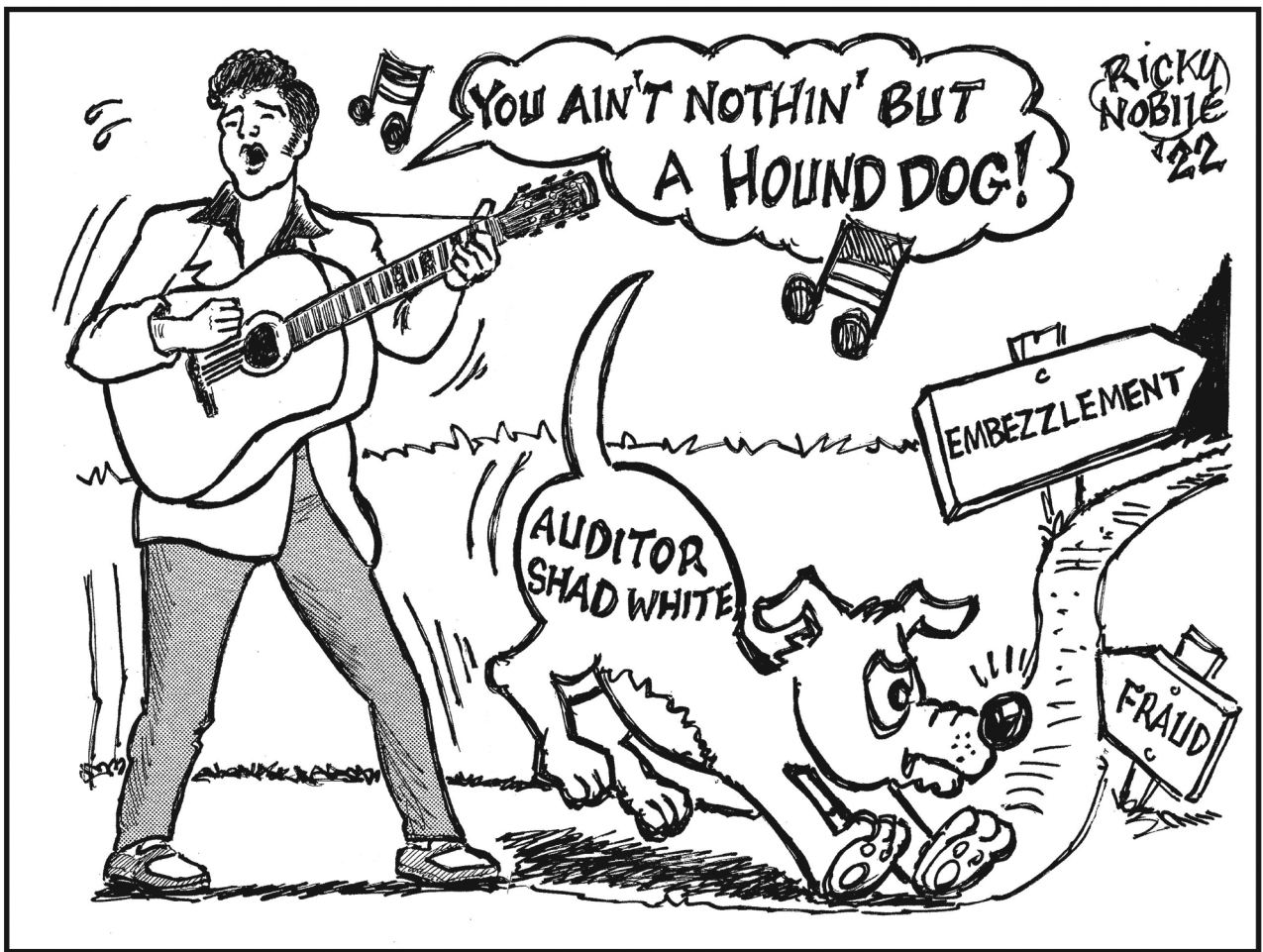


HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

gation of businessmen came over to Hancock County to plead with Seal to establish a branch in Gulfport. In spite of the risk of expansion during an evolving crash of the national economy, Seal instinctively recog-

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Wildflowers of Mississippi

Driving along the back roads and highways of Mississippi, one can genuinely appreciate the beauty of some of our most treasured wildflowers. While some mistakenly think of wildflowers as weeds, this could not be further from the truth.

Wildflowers include a great variety of plant types, from hardy perennials to flowering annuals, small shrubs to a selection of vines, some ferns, and even some native grasses. Some wildflowers are ideal for incorporating into home gardens or landscaping projects while others are best left to grow naturally along roadsides, or in meadows, fields, and forests.

There are many enthusiasts that argue that only native plants are truly wildflowers. However, there are many flowering plants that have been “naturalized” to an area either deliberately or accidentally from other areas, states, and countries.

Regardless of how they got here and how some think they should

be categorized, Mississippi’s wildflowers are an important part of our heritage, our ecology, and our state. After all, we do have a state wildflower. While Mississippi boasts of over 500 species of wildflowers, it is our state wildflower that we will focus on in this article. That wildflower is not a single species, but a genus of wildflower, the Coreopsis. Here are a few of those species of Coreopsis.

Coreopsis pubescens - Commonly known as star tickseed. An upright, yellow-flowered coreopsis, grows 2’ to 4’ tall, and is native to dry woods and slopes from Kansas to Virginia, south to Florida and west to Texas. Yellow, daisy-like flowers with notched yellow rays and orange center disks bloom profusely from June to September. Lance-shaped, medium green leaves form a slight, bushy foliage mound. Both stems and leaves are hairy.

Coreopsis gladiata - Also referred to as coastal tickseed. A short-lived

perennial noted for its showy, daisy-like flowers with small, tubular maroon or brown disk centers, grows to 3’ to 6’ tall, and has numerous lance-shaped leaves on the lower parts.

Coreopsis tripteris - Commonly referred to as tall tickseed. A tall, slender wildflower that commonly grows 4’ to 8’ tall and typically occurs in prairies, dry open woods, and along roadsides and railroad tracks. Featuring a solitary, yellow, daisy-like flower with eight yellow rays and flat brown center disks, the flowers bloom atop slender, erect stems from mid to late summer into the fall. Leaves are divided into 3 to 5 narrow, lance-shaped segments and are anise-scented.

Coreopsis lanceolata - Commonly referred to as lanceleaf coreopsis. Typically grows to 2’ tall and occurs in prairies, fields, and roadsides. Features solitary, yellow, daisy-like flowers with eight yellow rays and flat yellow center disks. Typically blooms from



Guest Column
By James Cummins

spring to early summer atop slender, erect stems. Narrow, hairy, lance-shaped leaves appear primarily near the base of the plant.

The next time you take a drive, take the time to notice the beauty of our state’s wildflowers.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Bronwin L. Ladner, 39, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Bruce A. Robinson, 51, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; tampering with physical evidence
Pashun L. Robinson, 41, contempt failure to appear x 3; simple domestic violence simple assault; probation violation
Germaine D. Lymuel, 47, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; no proof-of-liability insurance; no turn signal; seat belt violation; improper equipment
Cheryl A. Oco, 62, simple assault - attempt by physical menace to create fear
Christopher M. Jones, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Michelle L. Ladner, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandon W. Powell, 35, probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Dillon S. Ladner, 28, contempt of court failure to appear; simple domestic violence simple assault
Clanay A. Russell, 33,

shoplifting
Clarence D. Brown, 46, assault - aggravated domestic violence
Kennth E. Shipman, 43, grand larceny; bond revoked
Keri M. Davenport, 45, probation violation
Alan L. Parsons, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Rocco J. Dibenedetto Jr., 36, burglary
Russell L. James, 52, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Justin W. Owen, 40, disturbance of family; trespassing; civil commitment - no criminal proceeding
Danny R. Brockington, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Brenton P. Bishop, 36, probation violation
Dennis D. Henley, 42, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing); tampering with physical evidence
Roderick C. Thomas, 31, simple domestic violence simple assault
Josh M. Foucha, 57, shoplifting
Chaquella L. James, 32, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Jonathan D. Hunt, 34, disorderly conduct; trespassing
Harley K. McDaniel, 19, possession of paraphernalia; disturbance by explosions, noises or offensive conduct; civil

commitment - no criminal proceeding
Steven Pucheu, 26, false pretenses - procure thing of value fraudulent representation; contempt of court failure to appear
Lee A. Humes, 39, possession of weapon by felon
Devin K. Schwartz, 24, drunkenness/profanity in public place; contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph P. Danos III, 29, shoplifting; disorderly conduct
Shawn R. Albs, 32, trespassing; hold for other agency; contempt of court failure to appear
Dylan G. Harris, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jessica A. Deogracias, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Mark L. Hall, 63, simple assault causing bodily injury
Andrew J. Marsh, 44, probation violation
Brandon C. Dawson, 24, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Samuel D. Seals, 29, trespassing
Rachel M. Miller, 48, DUI 3rd/subsequent conviction
Bradley D. Cantrell, 34, DUI 3rd/subsequent conviction
Jake Parker, 19, DUI 1st offense
Leslie N. Massey, 40, possession of paraphernalia
Joy Downing, 38, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3; possession of paraphernalia
Jason E. Mosca, 45, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3; possession of paraphernalia
Michelle L. Rogers, 26, hold for other agency
Adrian B. McGee, 24, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Shawn R. Murphy, 35, possession of weapon by felon; probation violation
Van S. Barton, 64, DUI 1st offense
Dennis A. Young, 61, abusive calls to emergency telephone service (911)
Jourdan A. Bonnet, 31, trespass
Jessica C. Ladner, 45, DUI 1st offense
Wesley E. Moran Jr., 39, contempt of court failure to appear
William Garcia, 34, no drivers license or expired; speeding
Christopher R. Rush, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Gene J. Williams, 60, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly; simple domestic violence simple assault

Car burglary investigation leads to two arrests in Waveland

ECHO STAFF

Waveland police last week arrested a local man and a juvenile after executing two separate search warrants at a home on Olivari Street.
“The search warrants were in regards to an investigation that began earlier in the month regarding several car burglaries around the city,”

Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release.
“A 9mm pistol was located in the bedroom of Mr. Lee Humes,” Prendergast said. “Mr. Humes is a convicted felon and was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was transported to the Hancock County Jail and placed under a



Lee Humes
\$5,000 bond.”
Jail records show

Humes was released on bond later the same day.
“Due to circumstantial evidence located at the residence, a male juvenile was arrested and charged with (three counts of) burglary of a vehicle,” Prendergast said. “The juvenile was already on probation through Youth Court for the same charges.”

Mediacom Communications Connects Residents to Low-Cost, High-Speed Internet

Company closes broadband gaps by matching \$30, high-speed Internet plan with new \$30 federal credit

SEA COAST ECHO

Mediacom Communications reported last week that it now has more than 25,000 customers participating in a new federal program that enables low-income households to receive discounted or free broadband service. Included in the federal infrastructure bill, the Affordable Connectivity Program

(ACP) provides a monthly credit of \$30 to eligible participants. The ACP credit can be applied to any residential service Mediacom offers.
In an effort to maximize the ACP benefit for qualifying households, Mediacom made a commitment to the Biden Administration to provide 100 Mbps download speeds to low-income Americans for just

\$30 per month. By matching this \$30 high-speed internet plan called Mediacom Connect-2-Complete Plus (C2C+) with the monthly \$30 ACP credit, eligible customers can receive their broadband service from Mediacom for free.

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nized the opportunity in Gulfport. His vision at that moment became regional rather than local, and by 1938, the headquarters of his bank moved to Gulfport, and the name of the bank changed from Hancock County Bank to Hancock Bank.
During his tenure as President, he and his bank would help transform the economy on the Gulf

Coast, primarily based on timber, to core diversified industry, and see quaint summertime “water holes” along the coast become a year round salt water recreation land, the “Riviera of America.”
In conclusion, under the leadership of Seal, the Hancock Bank and Hancock County experienced significant growth and development in the 1940s and 1950s. The bank grew from a \$1.7 M institution in 1932 to a bank with assets of \$41.8M in 1963. Seal also helped Gulfport convert from

a timber port to one of general cargo. Seal received numerous awards of recognition during his lifetime. In spite of his numerous successes, he was well-liked by his peers, and he never lost his humility or sense of humor. For example, while serving as President of the Independent Bankers Association, someone on the train going to a Miami convention asked, “Leo, who runs the bank when you are gone so much?” His reply was, “The same people who run it when I’m there!”

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Obituaries

- DOROTHY MAE NICHOLSON
 - JUDYTH “JUDY” HAYWARD SCHUENGEL

DOROTHY MAE NICHOLSON

Dorothy Mae Nicholson, 80, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2022 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Dorothy was a wonderful and loving mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother who will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Nicholson, Sr.; son, Willie “Benny” Nicholson, Jr.; parents, Frank & Lucille Ellis; five brothers, Will, James, Edward, Pete and J.D. Ellis and sister, Deb-

bie Smith.

She is survived by her four daughters, Cheryl Smith, Judy Hughes, Doris Nicholson and Rachael Mitchell; two brothers, Raymond and Buddy Ellis; five sisters, Birdie Dunn, Helen Leoni, Shirley Maxwell, Yvonne White and Myrtle Hutchens; ten grandchildren, Mandy Smith, Christopher Nicholson, Cheri Smith, Nicole LaFontaine, Travis Smith, Clint Nicholson, Dalton Delorette, Chase Delorette, Brayson Morel and Jace Morel; eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 19, 2022



at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 2:00 p.m. Burial to follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Dorothy Mae Nicholson.

JUDYTH “JUDY” HAYWARD SCHUENGEL

Judyth “Judy” Hayward Schuengel, 72, of Waveland, MS, finished her work on Earth as an Angel and returned home on Friday, July 15, 2022.

She is best described as “Mom of everyone.” She was of Lutheran Faith. She was a proud graduate of the 1968 class from Bay High School. To say that Judy was a jack of all trades is putting it lightly. From sewing to roofing with her father, John Hayward, to working at Schuengel Machine along with her husband Johnny. Judy also loved spending her time at The Studio of Classique Vibe, helping in any way she could. She sold medical equipment, worked at a liquor store, worked mail routes, was the caregiver to her parents, caregiver to her husband, John Schuengel, and adopted every family member’s children as her own; even her children’s friends were treated exactly like her own. One thing was for sure when you went to her house; you would always leave

full. Full of food and full of love. She had a passion and love for animals. She was truly an Angel on this Earth. She was a giver to all and never expected anything in return. She excelled in everything she ventured out to try.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Schuengel, parents; John Hayward and Margaret Hayward, brother; Tommy Hayward, and nephew Hamilton Gue-nard.

She is survived by her son, Kevin Schuengel and wife, Chrissy Schuengel; daughter, Kay Schuengel and Alex Gill; granddaughter, Katlyn Cousins; grandson, Connor Gill; sisters, Marie Bernard (Milton), Clare Mauffray, Susan (Tony) Gayaut, Connie Hayward, and sister-in-law, Tina Shumate; numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-nephews, and great-nieces. She will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank Dr. Rowe Crowder’s office and staff for the excellence in care and love they shared for her. Dr. Brian and Lisa Anthony for the



excellence in care and passion they showed her.

Services for Judy will be a ‘Celebration of her life’ to be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at the Washington Street Pavilion, located at 601 S. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis, from 5-7 p.m. Please dress casual; sunset colors are welcomed. Please come by and help us celebrate the life of such an extraordinary woman and help share the memories for the families.

In Lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made in her honor to our local Hancock County Animal shelter (she loved donating here). Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Judyth “Judy” Hayward Schuengel.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Auditions for The Bird Cage

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces auditions for its 2022-2023 season opener “The Bird Cage” based on the book by Harvey Fierstein. The show will open on October 7th. The show dates are October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16.

The well-known comedy has made audiences laugh for decades.

Auditions will be held at the Theatre on Thursday, July 28 at 7 p.m. and Sat-

urday, July 30 at 11 a.m.. Casting calls for 7 males and 3 females of various ages. The community is invited to audition. The audition will include cold readings from the script which will be provided by the Theatre. The Little Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District.

If more information is required, please call 504-453-4888 or leave a message at 228-467-9024.

All are welcome at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

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secure a warrant the next day, put the warrant out today, and he was arrested in Georgetown, Ky.

“The girl, her parents picked her up today from Child Protective Services in Kentucky. She’s been with them since we recovered her.”

Grannan said Hancock County investigators were able to use technology to track Lowder down, and got some additional help from another party on the social media app who didn’t approve of the situation.



Joshua Lowder

“It all ended well,” Grannan said, “but we really don’t know yet if he’s a predator, or what. We really don’t know yet what his intent was.”

However, he said, the suspect is being extradited to Hancock County from the Scott County,

Ky., Detention Center, and Grannan is confident investigators will get the whole story.

“We’re just not going to let people come into Hancock County and take our kids,” Grannan said.

He urged parents to pay close attention to the social media apps their children are using.

“The kids are on all these different platforms, and we pay attention to this stuff, and this is the first time we’ve ever heard of LMK. Parents just need to be aware.”

Grannan said more information should become available as the investigation continues.

• HOUSE

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partment’s Criminal Investigations Division and Patrol Division executed the warrant at about 8 a.m. Saturday.

Those arrested included Jason Eugene Mosca, 45, and Joy Downing, 38, both of whom were charged with three counts of possession of

a controlled substance with intent to distribute; and Leslie Nicole Massey, 40, charged with one count of possession of paraphernalia. Massey was released on a \$500 bond on Saturday evening, but Mosca and Downing both remained incarcerated at the Hancock County Adult Detention Center, according to jail records.

Officers confiscated psilocybin mushrooms,

LSD and drug paraphernalia at the scene, Prendergast said.

Officers said the case is still under investigation and more arrests could be pending.

In recent months, the Waveland Police Department has begun posting signs saying “This Drug House Closed for Business by Chief Michael Prendergast” at properties where narcotics arrests are made.



Jason Mosca



Joy Downing



Leslie Nicole Massey

BSL woman charged with allegedly trying to smuggle drugs into La. prison



Alisa Plessy

ECHO STAFF

A Bay St. Louis woman working as a corrections officer at the Louisiana State Penitentiary was arrested last week for allegedly smuggling narcotics into the prison.

West Feliciana Parish sheriff’s deputies charged Alisa Plessy, 53, with possession with intent to distribute Schedule II Narcotics; and introduction of contraband into a penal institution, according to a press release from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

“Louisiana State Penitentiary correctional officers prevented drugs from getting to the pris-

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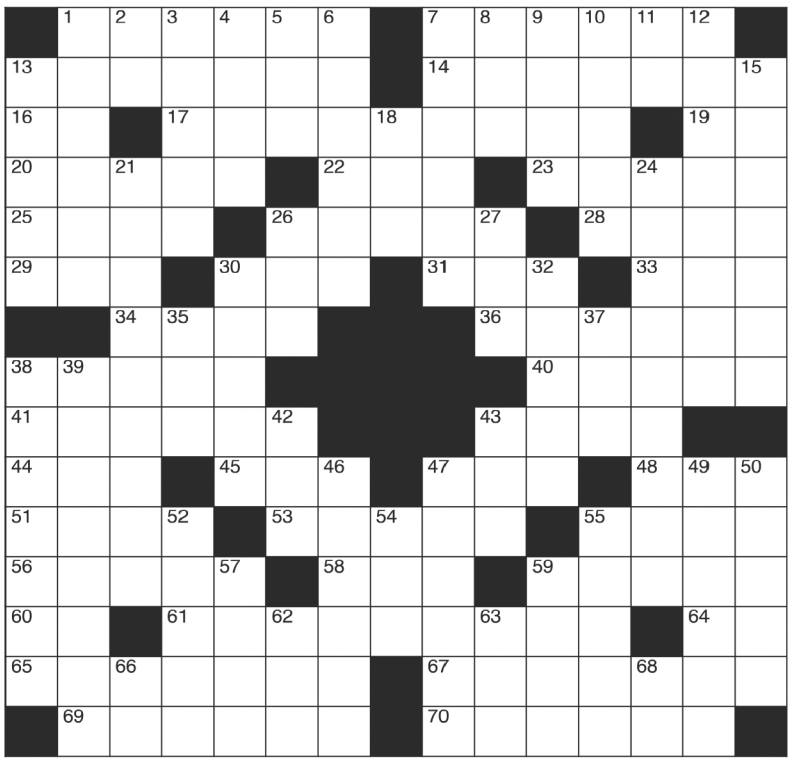
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7. Strikes and rebounds

13. Group of advisers

14. Modern necessity

16. Top lawyer in the land

17. Philadelphia university

19. Of I

20. Functions as a laser

22. Basketball phenomenon Jeremy

23. Famed island

25. Parent-teacher groups

26. Distributes

28. Self-immolation by fire ritual

29. Ad __

30. Circulation problem (abbr.)

31. Brother or sister

33. A famous “Squad”

34. Stage actor Anthony

36. Violent seizure of property

38. Saclike cavities

40. Sound units
41. Counts on

43. Dad

44. Woman (French)

45. A digital tape recording of sound

47. Polish Baltic peninsula

48. Recipe measurement

51. Requests out of dire need

53. Precious stone weight unit

55. The immaterial part of a person

56. Anoint

58. Golf score

59. Supernatural

60. Northwest Territories

61. Can be made suitable

64. A professor’s helper

65. Having a toothlike edge

67. Got atop a horse

69. Judged

70. Static balance between opposing forces

CLUES DOWN

1. Flowing

2. Computer department

3. Lasts

4. DiFranco and Samsonyan are two

5. __ de sac

6. Merchant

7. Hosts film festival

8. State of agitation of fuss

9. A way to praise

10. Opaque gems

11. McKinley is one

12. Smallest interval in classical Western music

13. Famed designer Lauren

15. Occupies

18. Small island (British)

21. Misuse of the sacred

24. Covers with a thin sheet

26. Most valuable player

27. Title of respect
30. Investigated discreetly

32. Belonging to the bottom layer

35. Black tropical American cuckoo

37. Music genre

38. Indicates one is in mourning

39. Secured forever

42. Bodily cavity

43. A dog is one

46. Chose to do something

47. Annoy persistently

49. Large hotel rooms

50. Beg

52. Docket

54. Subway dwelling rodent

55. Sources

57. Mild Dutch cheese

59. Spanish city

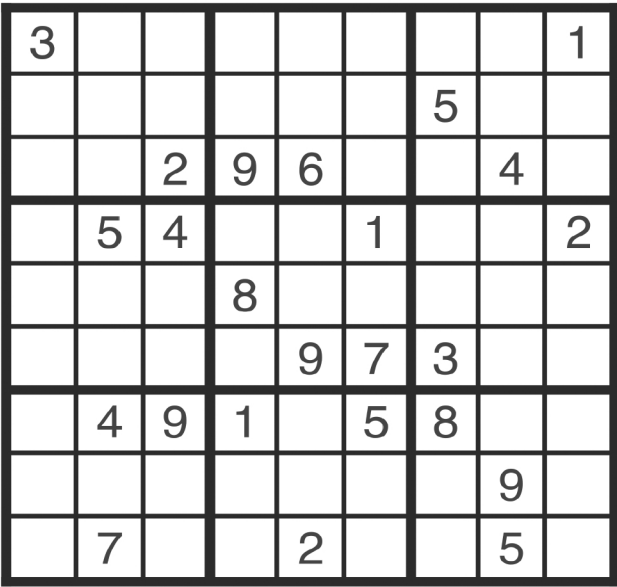
62. Consumed

63. Ballplayer’s tool

66. Midway between north and east

68. Atomic #3

SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

1. On a dartboard, what number is directly opposite No. 1?

2. What is Cynophobia the fear of?

3. Which Italian automobile manufacturer gained majority control of U.S. automobile manufacturer Chrysler in 2011?

4. The films The King's Speech and The English Patient feature which English actor?

5. Who penned the words, 'Hubble, bubble toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble'?

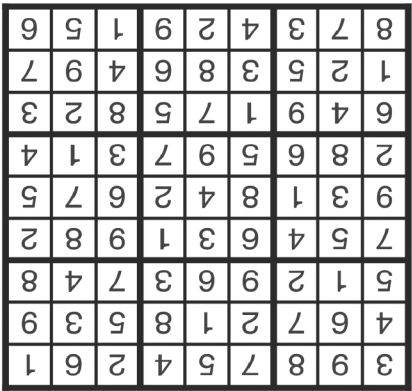
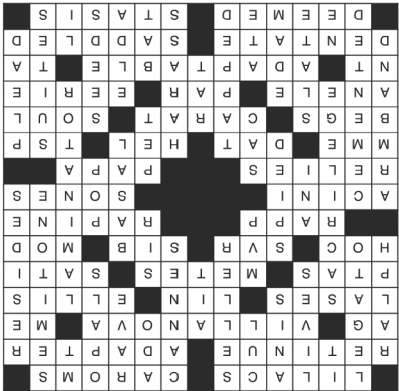
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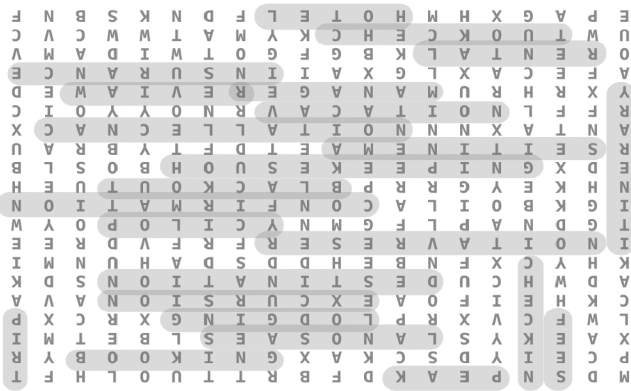
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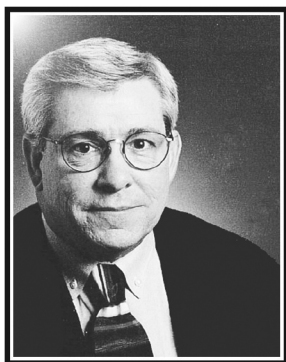
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Devotional Page

Mystery and Spirit

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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The Gospel of Mark is the earliest record of the life and ministry of Jesus which exists in scripture. Mathew, Luke, and John, written years later, elaborate more broadly on his life, and

they add several more accounts which enlarge the story.

In the fourth chapter, the writer of Mark includes a brief parable which does not appear in any of the other Gospels. It is as follows:

“The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sick-

le, because the harvest has come.” Mark 4: 26-29

In addition to being one of the shorter of the parables (perhaps the briefest), it is also one of the most insightful.

Embracing the reality of the reign of God, and its implications for our lives, is at the heart of faith.

Most of us, this writer included, long for control. We want to be in charge of the factors which affect us. We want to believe that if we can just handle everything ourselves, we can impact the outcome in our favor. Of course,

we do have a role to play. The farmer planted the seed, and when it was time, he instigated the harvest. What we often overlook is the great mystery of that which is in between. He would sleep and rise, night and day, and while he did so the seed would do its powerful work. This “in between time” is the focus of a great lesson of spiritual faith. It has to do with the power of trust. There are things we can do. There is work which we can contribute. But the real miracle occurs as we simply live our lives, “sleep and rise, night and day”. The

earth does its work. Our task is to plant, trust, and harvest.

Like many other periods in history, we are currently living in challenging and troubling times.

We face loss. We confront fear. We pray for guidance. Many of us continue to cling to the notion that there exists in our world a power which is beyond ourselves. Some of us call that power God.

Others experience it in more metaphysical terms. Some doubt its existence at all. Whenever one stands on that spectrum, perhaps it is

helpful to remember the phrase in the parable “The earth produces of itself.” This is first century language for acknowledging the power, and the beauty of creation. It is, in the words of a popular 20th Century movie, recognizing that “the force is with us”.

None of us knows what the future holds. What we can do is sleep and rise night and day, and wait for the fullness of time when the harvest will come.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT MURRAY LAUDERDALE, SR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-335-JS
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROBERT MURRAY LAUDERDALE, SR. Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of June, 2022 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ROBERT MURRAY LAUDERDALE, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 28th day of June, A.D., 2022.
JUDITH MELANIE LAUDERDALE BLAPPERT, EXECUTRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 5, 2019, executed by STANLEY B NELSON conveying certain real property therein described to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A NEBRASKA CORPORATION, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 23, 2019, in Deed Book 2019, Page 28974; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on August 3, 2022 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 27, BLOCK 11, UNIT 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF WHICH IS ON FILE OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 64, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 8413 IEKE DR, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
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"PUBLIC NOTICE"
"TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI"
"You are hereby notified that the real and personal property

assessment rolls of the above named county, for the year 2022 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, on or before the 1st of August, 2022 at his/her office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,
"1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, with the hearing to be held in the County Annex Building, in the Supervisors Board Meeting Room of 854 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, said County and State on the 15th day of August, 2022, at 1:30 pm.; and
"2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.
"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors the 5th day of July, 2022, and, "The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County."
"Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors, this the 5th day of July 2022; and, "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY."
By: /s/ Scotty Adam Board President
By: /s/ Valerie Fitts Deputy Chancery Clerk
Ordered and adjudged this the 5th day of July 2022.
By: /s/ Scotty Adam Scotty Adam President
Publish Dates: July 6, 2022, July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. GREAVES, DECEASED NO. 21- 109 CB SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: YVONNE LYNN GREAVES beneficiary of PHYLLIS A. GREAVES, Deceased, whose post office address, street address, and place of residence are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in the matter filed in this Court by DALE A. GREAVES, Plaintiff Executor, seeking to Partite Real Property.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a. m. on the 10th day of August, 2022, in the Chancery Court Building at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 30th day of June, 2022.
Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar Hancock County Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE , D.C.
Publish Dates: July 6, 2022, July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September 2006, Korey J. Vaughn executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picayune, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2006, page 53398, and
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of October 2012, Korey Jan Vaughn executed a certain Modification of Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picayune, which Modification of Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2012, page 21558, and
WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December 2020, Korey Jan Vaughn executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picayune, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi,

in Land Trust Deed Book 2020, page 34599, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, FNB Picayune Bank, formerly First National Bank of Picayune, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust, will on the 28th day of July, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 90 and 91, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office. These properties are subject to a 15 foot utility easement and a 10 foot drainage easement as shown on the plats.
The property is located in Hancock County at 25234 Pinecrest Drive, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this, the 1st day of July, 2022.
BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE
Prepared by: Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC
P. O. Drawer 1076
Picayune, MS 39466-1076
(601) 798-2382
PUBLISH: July 6, 2022, July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022 & July 27, 2022

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR HORIZONTAL AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Invitation: The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is soliciting statements of qualifications from qualified firms interested in providing professional engineering support services for Horizontal Airport Development Projects for the Stennis International Airport. Firms with relevant experience and qualifications are encouraged to submit.
Submission Requirements: All persons intending to submit shall notify Mrs. Maureen Anderson, Project Manager, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, in writing before 5:00 PM CST, AUGUST 3, 2022, for further information. This notification shall include a primary contact person and preferred method of correspondence; mail, fax, or email. Subsequently, all questions shall be directed to: Maureen Anderson, Project Manager, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Statement of Qualifications will be accepted until August 10, 2022, at 5:00 PM CST.
Publish Dates: July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARMEN MORALES STARGARDTER, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-322-JP
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of July, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CARMEN MORALES STARGARDTER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 5th day of July, A.D., 2022.
DAVID P. SALLEY, ADMINISTRATOR
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARMEN MORALES STARGARDTER, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-322-JP
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF CARMEN MORALES STARGARDTER, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by David P. Salley, Administrator of the Estate of CARMEN MORALES STARGARDTER, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of CARMEN MORALES STARGARDTER, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Rosa Maria Margarita Stargardter Salley, Luis Alfredo Stargardter and Mary Ann Stargardter Rouanet, who are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, 2022 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day of July, 2022.
Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk
By: Ashley N. Holland Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Publish Dates: 7/13/2022; 7/20/2022; 7/27/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHAWN M. POWELL and TRICIA T. POWELL, PLAINTIFFS VERSUS
ALEJANDRO M. BUFORD, DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-AD-27-55
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: ALEJANDRO M. BUFORD WHO IS NOT TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY AND WHOSE CURRENT ADDRESS IS NOT KNOWN TO PETITIONERS AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY MADE BY SAID PETITIONERS: You have been make a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by said Petitioners.
You are summoned to appear against the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption in the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:00 a.m. on the 9th day of August, 2022, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED this the 6 day of July, 2022
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS G. HAYES, III
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-342 JS
BY: LINDA HAYES MELE, ADMINISTRATRIX
RULE 81
SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS G. HAYES, III
You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this court by Linda Hayes Mele initiating a civil action alleging that she is the sole and only heirs at law of Thomas G. Hayes, III, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 12th day of September, 2022, at the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against

you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of July, 2022.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk
Publish Dates: July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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BY: LINDA HAYES MELE, ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 29th day of June, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas G. Hayes, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 13th day of July, 2022
/s/ Linda Hayes Mele
LINDA HAYES MELE, Administratrix
Publish Dates: July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY LOUIS MANALLA, JR (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-125-MA
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX TO THE CREDITORS OF ROY LOUIS MANALLA, JR.:
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1:22-cv-125-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of ROY LOUIS MANALLA, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on July 13, 2022, or the claims will ever be barred.
THIS, the 7th day of July, 2022.
NICOLE LEE MANALLA LAFRANCE
Publish: July 13, July 20 and July 27, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AUGUST N. RECHTIEN, VERSUS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, EDWARD J. HEATH (Deceased), KATHY LADNER HEATH, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; CHRISTOPHER R. HEATH, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; AND STEPHEN B. HEATH, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162K-0-10-159.000; W. 100' OF 26 & 27 BLK 2 MISS., HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:22-cv-364-JP. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: KATHY LADNER HEATH, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; CHRISTOPHER R. HEATH, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by August N. Rechtiem, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party

by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 13th day of July, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHER-WISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after-ward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS, Dated: 07/07/2022, By: Bridgette Ladner. Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq., MS Bar # 104994 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 Dates Published: 07/13/2022, 07/20/2022, 07/27/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEANNA MARIE COSTANTINI (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-344-CB CARMINE B. COSTANTINI, PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DEANNA MARIE COSTANTINI (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DEANNA MARIE COSTANTINI (DECEASED), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, CARMINE B. COSTANTINI, in his Complaint to Determine Heirs seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of DEANNA MARIE COSTANTINI (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heirs-at-law of DEANNA MARIE COSTANTINI are her parents, CARMINE B. COSTANTINI and DEBRA COSTANTINI, and her brother, CARMINE COSTANTINI, III. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Carter Bise of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Harrison County Chancery First Judicial Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on the 26th day of September, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why CARMINE B. COSTANTINI, DEBRA COSTANTINI and CARMINE COSTANTINI, III should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of DEANNA MARIE COSTANTINI (DECEASED), according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Carter Bise in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of July, 2022. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. Publish: July 20, July 27 and August 3, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv 00330-JS ROBERT JOSEPH EMMY, DECEASED JANE AGUDA, PETITIONER ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11th day of July, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Robert Joseph Emmy, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 13th day of July, 2022. s/JANE AGUDA PUBLISH: July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022 and July 27, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BRIAN E. MOLLERE, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-054-JP PHILIP D. MOLLERE, ADMINISTRATOR SUMMONS TO: The KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW of BRIAN E. MOLLERE, Deceased: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Phillip D. Mollere, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of BRIAN E. MOLLERE, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of August, 2022, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 11th day of July, 2022. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 By: s/Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK PUBLISH ON: 7/13/2022; 7/20/2022; and 7/27/2022.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI In Re: BERNADETTE LORRAINE HEBERT, Deceased CAUSE NO. 22-123JS ELIZABETH HEBERT OSBORNE PETITIONER SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BERNADETTE LORRAINE HEBERT, DECEASED You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by ELIZABETH HEBERT OSBORNE, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of BERNADETTE LORRAINE HEBERT, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and respond to the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 23rd of August, 2022, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, First Judicial District, at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and respond, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the day of 11 July 2022. TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BY ASHLEY N. HOLLAND, DC Publish dates: July 20, 2022 July 27, 2022, August 3, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA MAUFFRAY HOLT, DECEASED NO. 22-0261-JP KATHERINE McCLAIN, ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Donna Mauffray Holt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of July, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 14th day of July, 2022. Estate of Donna Mauffray Holt Katherine McClain, Administratrix BY: /s/ Katherine A. Kingren Katherine A. Kingren, MSB#104921 PERRY, MURR, TEEL & KOENENN, P.A. Post Office Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 Tel. (228) 896-0020 Fax (228) 896-0026 katherine@pmtklaw.com

Publication Dates: July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022 and August 3, 2022

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on May 3, 2018, Robert E. Bullock, III, an unmarried man executed a certain deed of trust to Joel Blackledge, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for CIS Financial Services, Inc. dba CIS Home Loans, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 11092; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated July 5, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 21203; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, THE MONEY SOURCE INC., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 28, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; said point being a liter-wood stake thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East 509.73 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East 279.34 feet to a found iron pipe; thence South 412.33 feet to the north margin of a 30 foot easement; thence along said margin South 68 degrees 50 minutes 36 seconds West 299.51 feet; thence North 522.93 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 3.00 acres more or less and being a part of the North half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. And also a 30 foot easement being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 627.46 feet for the Point of Beginning of the following easement; thence run South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 200.00 feet; thence run North 66 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 746.75 feet to a point of the West line of a 5.00 acre tract; thence run South a distance of 30.00 feet; thence run South 66 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 746.75 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 200.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning and end of easement. AND ALSO A 1999 Southern Homes, Southern Model, 72x28 Mobile Home bearing VIN DSDAL26648AB I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 28091 Dusty Ln Picayune, MS 39466 22-027917 Publication Dates: July 20, 2022, August 31, 2022, September 7, 2022, September 14, 2022, and September 21, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JOSEPH EMMY, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv-00330-JS JANE AGUDA, PETITIONER SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Joseph Emmy, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Jane Aguda, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Robert Joseph Emmy, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Robert Joseph Emmy. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of September, 2022, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 14th day of July, 2022. Timothy A. Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk Cassie Tribble, D.C. Publication Dates: July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022 and August 3, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AUGUST N. RECHTIEN VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, ROBERT W. BARRERE, JR., (Deceased), CARMEN S. BARRERE (Deceased), ROBERT W. BARRERE, III, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KATHLEEN B. MARRIONE, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162K-0-10-164.000; BLK 3 3 THRU 6, MISSISSIPPI LAND & ABSTRACT CO. SUBD., HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1: 22-cv-372-MA. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: ROBERT W. BARRERE, III, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; KATHLEEN B. MARRIONE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by August N. Rechtién, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 20th day of July, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHER-WISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after-ward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 07/14/2022 By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 228-323-3330 07/20, 07/27, 08/03/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MELVIN WILSON AND ERMA LADNER WILSON NO. 21-654-JP SONJA BULEY CUEVAS EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard Melvin Wilson and Erma Ladner Wilson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of May, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 30th day of June, 2022. SONJA BULEY CUEVAS, Executrix BY /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR,, MSB #3682 Perry, Murr, Teel, and Koenenn P.O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 228-896-0020 Publish dates: July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022, August 3, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES HARRY GRAY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00282-JS MARIANNE PLUIM, EXECUTRIX RE-NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on 30th of June 2022 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Marianne Pluim upon the Estate of Charles Harry Gray, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within

90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the day of 15th July 2022. Edward Gibson, Esq. MSB No. 100640 GIBSON LAW PA 544 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Publish Dates: July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022, August 3, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: PAMELA SWAFFORD WILLIAMS, Deceased CAUSE NO. 22-234(JP) BUFORD WAYNE WILLIAMS, JR. PETITIONER SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PAMELA SWAFFORD WILLIAMS, DECEASED You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by BUFORD WAYNE WILLIAMS, JR., Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of PAMELA SWAFFORD WILLIAMS, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 A.M. on the 2nd of August, 2022 in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and respond, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the day of 28th June, 2022. TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk Publish Dates: July 6, 2022, July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022

SECTION 00030 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ROCK AND TIMBER REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. RR2201 HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Rock and Timber replacement – Project No. RR2201 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, August 18, 2022, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned. All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi, marked “SEALED BID TO OPEN AT 2:00 P.M., AUGUST 18, 2022”, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is “14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556”. When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope. A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of: The replacement of approximately 1,000 (base bid) and up to an additional 800 (all additive alternates) decaying timber ties and the regulating, surfacing, and tamping of approximately 10,600 LF (base bid) and up to an additional 4,400 LF (all additive alternates) of track in areas of need indicated on the exhibit included in the Project Manual. This work also includes but is not limited to removal and disposal of old ties, removal and reuse of existing tie plates, spikes, anchors, tamping, and other items of work as required by the Contract Documents. Work shall be completed along the mainline track outside of Port Bienville Industrial Park between MP 0.0 and 4.5.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 90 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining

Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein. Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, to the attention of Maureen Anderson or via email at manderson@hpc.ms. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. BY: William P. Cotter Jr., Chief Executive Officer Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission PUBLICATION DATES: July 20, 2022, July 27, 2022

Classifieds

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on August 12, 2022 at 10:00am at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2002 DODGE RAM
VIN# 1D7HA18Z82S623839

07/13, 07/20/2022

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

CORVETTES, LLC
20596 HIGHWAY 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS 39466
228-332-7777
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022.
• TIME: 9:00 AM
• LOCATION OF SALE: 20596 HWY. 43, PICAYUNE, MS 39466

2019 RAM 2500
VIN# 3C6UR5D7JRG698037

1987 BUICK REGAL
VIN# 1G4GJ1172HP443052

07/13 ; 07/20/2022

The Community CALENDAR



JULY 23

• VFW Post 325, located at 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis, will host a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Fried speckled trout with potato salad and baked beans, \$12 per plate.

JULY 25

• Chess for Kids will be held at the Clarence Harris Community Center at the Martin Luther King Park on Herlihy

Street in Waveland on July 25 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Hancock County Branch of the NAACP and Helping Hands.

JULY 30

• Retrofit will host its “Back-to-School Fun Day in the Park” from 3 to 5 pm. at the newly renovated MLK Park and Splash Pad on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis. All children

and parents are invited to come out and enjoy the afternoon. School supplies will be given away to children. Children must be present to receive supplies. Free food, games, and lots of fun. We invite children of all ages to come out and get your supplies, while they last. We’re looking forward to seeing you all there. Everything is free. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Sandra Price at 228-493-3822 for more information.

AUGUST 15

• Free Employment

skills classes at Women’s Community Support Center begin on Aug. 15 through Oct. 4. The center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills need to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The upcoming 2022 class sessions will include classes in: Work force development, Microsoft Office, communications, money management, life skills and more. Classes meet every week on Monday

and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 228-586-3510 today to pre-register for this upcoming session.

OCTOBER 29

• The 3rd annual 5K run, Race to Embrace, benefiting the Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corp/Magdalene House will be held in Diamondhead.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about

100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



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WIC Expanding Formula Options

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi State Department of Health’s (MSDH) Women, Infants and Children’s Nutrition Program (WIC)

will temporarily expand its formula options for participants. This is in response to the ongoing nationwide formula shortage.

The expanded offerings include:

- substitutes for Enfamil Infant
- substitutes for Enfamil Gentlease
- substitutes for Enfamil AR

substitutes for Enfamil Prosobee

WIC participants are advised to visit HealthyMS.com/WIC or to contact their local WIC clinic for further

details.

Follow MSDH by email and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.

Coastal Sights Exhibit to Adorn Art Gallery

SEA COAST ECHO

Coastal Sights come alive through the work of award-winning Hancock County-area watercolor artist Herb Willey.

Herb has recently been working on a technique that allows Watercolor art to be framed without matting and glass. Many

of the new pieces in this show have been framed in this manner and will be publicly displayed here for the first time.

Herb is presently concentrating on the changes that have occurred with human attitude toward nature with the proliferation of cellphones and digital cameras. Look for his narrative interpretations in some of

these pieces like “What Shrimp boat”.

The show opened last month and will be available through August 1 at the Moss Point Fine Art Gallery in the Pascagoula River Audubon Center located in Moss point at 5107 Arthur St.

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“Reliable internet is no longer a nice-to-have -- it’s a must-have,” said Mediacom Group Vice President Doug Frank. “Without affordable access, people are cut-off from a digital world that increasingly relies on the internet to learn, work, search for jobs and receive health care.”

The Federal Communications Commission awards the monthly ACP credit to families with income at 200% of the federal poverty guideline or lower, and to those who qualify for other forms of government as-

sistance. The broadband credit is limited to one per household. Customers who choose Mediacom’s C2C+ service receive lease-free modems and free installations.

Frank explained that Mediacom is working to expand enrollment and is asking local human service and non-profit organizations to also share information about the free and low-cost broadband options. Mediacom’s broadband network extends through parts of five southern Mississippi counties, with services available in Beaumont, Lucedale, Wiggins, Waveland, and other nearby communities.

“We want everyone within

reach of Mediacom’s broadband network to have access to high-speed internet,” Frank said. “With this program, we can help more people stay connected to loved ones and the resources that contribute to their well-being.”

The ACP benefit is available to both new and existing Mediacom customers who qualify. Households interested in participating in the ACP must confirm eligibility to enroll in the program. Information can be found online at www.mediacomcable.com/acp or by calling: 855-330-6918 (toll-free).

ABOUT MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Mediacom Communications Corporation is the 5th largest cable operator in the United States and the leading gigabit broadband provider to smaller markets primarily in the Midwest and Southeast. Through its fiber-rich network, Mediacom provides high-speed data, video and phone services to 1.5 million households and businesses across 22 states. The company delivers scalable broadband solutions to commercial and public-sector customers of all sizes through Mediacom Business and sells advertising and production services under the OnMedia brand. More information about Mediacom is available at mediacomcable.com.

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting July 30, 2022 at the location below:

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1999 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN#: 4T1BG22K5XU546726

1999 MAZDA B-2500
VIN#: 4F4YR12C4XTM32449

2019 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER
VIN#: JA4AD3A34KZ016892

07/06, 07/20/2022

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting August 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
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2008 BMW 328
VIN# WBAWL13558PX22756

2011 FORD FUSION
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2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
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2000 MERCEDES-BENZ ML
VIN# 4JGAB54E0YA167963

1999 REEFER UTILITY TRAILER
VIN# 1UYV52530XU715203

07/13; 07/20; 07/27/2022

MSU 2022 Spring Term Graduation List

Below is the Mississippi State University GRADUATION List for the 2022 spring term for your county.

Honor graduates include all bachelor-degree candidates with exceptional scholastic averages and at least half the total required course hours earned at MSU. Their specific levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates’ diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Deans’ List

- Michael Luke Anderson, Bay Saint Louis
- Sophia A Compretta, Bay Saint Louis

- Ryli Cruz, Bay Saint Louis
- Hunter Glenn Dear, Waveland
- Johann Miguel DeJesus-Gutierrez, Diamondhead
- Natalie E Garcia, Waveland
- Richard A Holladay, Kiln
- Sydney Lauren Lee, Diamondhead
- Grace Elizabeth Martin, Bay Saint Louis
- Jayden Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Kiln
- Rebecca Patout Walk, Diamondhead

President’s List

- Karime Alonso, Diamondhead
- Catherine R. Authement, Bay St Louis
- Peyton Reed Cabell, Waveland

- Hannah Abigail Chevis, Diamondhead
- Justin Aaron Childs, Bay Saint Louis
- Carsen Mechelle Cuevas, Bay St Louis
- Audrey Marie Dienes, Diamondhead
- Bradley C Dossett, Diamondhead
- Emma Claire Gonzales, Diamondhead
- Madelyn Grace Gonzales, Waveland
- Hugh Dominick Grotkowski, Diamondhead
- Abby F Guy, Diamondhead
- Denise Island, Diamondhead
- Laurel Ann Jones, Diamondhead
- Tyreek Demetriusha’Kee Jones, Waveland

- Cassidy Lynn Ketchum, Diamondhead
- Brodie Wayne King, Kiln
- Lauren Grace Lawing, Bay St Louis
- Meredith G Lemasters, Diamondhead
- Sydney Jane Macmann, Diamondhead
- Keith Walker Olszewski, Diamondhead
- Brianna Virginia Page, Diamondhead

Graduation List

- Regan Mari Conner, Bay St Louis, College of Ag. & Life Sciences, BS, Cum Laude
- Johann Miguel DeJesus-Gutierrez, Diamondhead, Bagley College of Engineering, BS
- Justin Taylor Gib-

- son, Diamondhead, College of Forest Resources, MS
- Abby F Guy, Diamondhead, College of Arts & Sciences, BA, Summa Cum Laude
- Abby F Guy, Diamondhead, College of Arts & Sciences, BA, Summa Cum Laude
- Brandon Keshawn Jones, Waveland, College of Arch, Art & Design, BARC
- Cassidy Lynn Ketchum, Diamondhead, College of Arts & Sciences, BS, Summa Cum Laude
- Brodie Wayne King, Kiln, College of Education, BS, Cum Laude
- Grace Elizabeth Martin, Bay Saint Louis, College of Business, BBA, Cum Laude
- Brittney Chantell Palode, Pearlington, College of Forest Resources, MS
- Mazie Lexis Pizzolatto, Kiln, College of Arts & Sciences, MA

• Joshua Joseph Skoros, Bay Saint Louis, College of Arts & Sciences, BS

Below is the Mississippi State University DEANS’/PRESIDENT’S List for the 2022 spring semester for your county.

Students on the President’s List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Deans’ List students achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Editor’s Note: Some names of students may not appear on this list as a result of student requests for privacy from publication through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. For more information, contact the MSU Registrar’s Office.

Sports

SHORE THING: Let's Go Girls



**Shore Thing
Fishing Report**
By Cpt. Sonny
Schindler

The fishing has been absolutely incredible these last few weeks. The shrimp, pogies, and mullet have been moving through in big numbers. With these bait fish, have been stellar numbers of speckled trout, redfish, triple tails, sharks and several other species. Recently I got to take three fun ladies on a very fun fishing trip.

Sydney, Kay and Libby have grown up fishing with their families. Sydney has fished with me and her Dad several times over the years. It was my first time fish-



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
From left, Kay Kergosin, Sydney Guide and Libby Heebe with a nice redfish.

ing with Kay and Libby. They're happy go lucky attitude never left the boat. All three were experienced anglers. All three have caught just about everything that swims in Gulf of Mexico. They got to show their skills at our first stop. Fishing on a near shore reef, they tagged and released a few trout, along with a nice redfish.

It didn't matter the size or the species, every fish was met with cheers and celebration.

They wanted to check out Cat Island, so we took a bumpy ride out to smugglers cove. They wanted to tangle with some bigger fish. We stopped and caught a few lady fish. I've heard them called "skip jack" or "banana fish" but Kay

informed of a new nickname she called them, "Dookie Tarpon". Lady fish are excellent bait-fish, but they make a mess the second you try to touch them. I thought the name was perfect.

Capt Matt called on the radio to let us know he'd found a big school of pogies, getting terrorized by big fish. We got set up in the unlucky bait



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
From left, Kay Kergosin, Libby Heebe and Sydney Guice with one of their Cat Island bull sharks (caught and released).

fish and went straight to catching. The bull sharks were all over our baits, and the girls were having a ball.

After We caught a released a few sharks, the girls requested we head home. They all had work and or some sort

of sports practice to get to. As I cranked the engine, in their best Shania Twain impersonation, all I heard was, "Let's Go Girls"...

It was a great day with some fun ladies.

DWGAN Golfing News from June of 2022

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

The month of June brought us more chances to get out on the golf course. This month, however, while we avoided the rain we had to deal with a lot of extremely warm days. Some of them even pushed the 100 degree mark. Not to be put off by the warm temps, our gals managed to get in four rounds of golf.

Our Annual Aloha Tournament was scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month. Twenty gals signed up to play plus a couple of our members decided to follow the field but not play in the tournament. While the day was quite warm, the competition was hot. Our overall Champion for the Tournament was Nancy Sislow. Additional winners in this competition were: Flight 1 - 1st Place = Kathy Jones, 2nd Place = Judy Tauzin and 3rd Place = Audrey Ramirez. In Flight 2 - 1st Place = Nancy Sislow, 2nd Place = Dinah Knobloch and 3rd Place = Arva Kyger. And last but not least, in Flight 3 - 1st Place = Cathy Gesell, 2nd Place = Sylvia Corban and 3rd Place = Dolores Louvier. This competition also awards treasury cash to those who score the Lowest Number of Putts and those who come Closest-to-the-Pin on the Par Three holes. This year's winners in those



Nancy Sislow - 2022 Aloha Tournament Champion

categories were: Lowest Putts Competition: Flight One - 1st Place = Marilyn Galus with only 14 putts for the round, Flight Two - two gals tied with each having 17 putts - Judi Brannan and Beryl Laird, and in Flight Three - 1st Place = Sylvia Corban with only 16 putts. Good job gals! When it came to the Closest-to-the Pin competition, in Flight One the honors went to Ann Nutting, in Flight Two they went to Pat VanDervort and in Flight Three Sylvia Corban took those honors. To add some more fun to the day we gave a few other awards. We gave prizes

to two gals who "went to the beach most often" (translated = they were in the sand more than others). Lena Weisenhorn took 1st Place and Arva Kyger walked away with 2nd place. Several other consolation prizes were awarded. All our members enjoy this event and look forward to competing again next year.

On Tuesday, June 14, we played our normal monthly Trophy Day. This month's winners were Lowest Net - Flight One - 1st Place, Kathy Jones; 2nd Place, Therese Mauterer and 3rd Place, Marilyn Galus. In Flight Two - 1st Place went to Cathy Gesell; 2nd Place

to Kim Knight and 3rd Place to Dinah Knobloch. Therese Mauterer garnered First Place in Flight 1 for Lowest Putts and Dinah Knobloch scored this honor in Flight 2.

Only Nancy Hopper scored closest to the pin for Flight 1. No one achieved this in Flight 2. Seems Dinah Knobloch brought her A game as she also got a Chip-In on Hole #1.

Always looking for new games to play, on June 21st the game was "Five Clubs and a Putter". Choosing the best clubs for this game is difficult to say the least. We played the front nine of the Pine Course. Since it was another very, very warm day, only 14 gals were brave enough to venture out. Our winners in the First Flight - 1st Place = Judy Tauzin, 2nd Place = Therese Mauterer, and in 3rd Place = Janice Murray. In the Second Flight - 1st Place went to Cathy Gesell while 2nd Place was shared by Brigitte Becker and Pat VanDervort. In the First Flight, the Lowest Putts Winners were: Therese Mauterer in the 1st Flight and both Cathy Gesell and Pat VanDervort scored the same in the Second Flight. Janice Murray got a Chip-In on Hole #4.

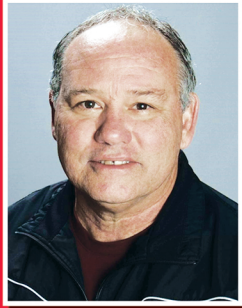
On the final Tuesday of June, we played a Shamble. During this

competition, each member of the foursome tees off. The best drive is chosen and from there on each gal plays her own game. For the final result, the total scores minus handicaps determine the teams score. Temperatures being a bit cooler, twenty-two of our members played. The First Place winning team (in a scorecard playoff) was made up of Judi Brannan, Cathy Gesell, Jerry Ingraham and Judy Tauzin. While Second Place went to the team of Shirley Halterman, Sue Hebert, Dolores Louvier

and Therese Mauterer. Third Place was taken by Brigitte Becker, Liz Bell, Cheryl Saak and Lenna Weisenhorn.

As our typical Summer days return, we look forward to more time on our two favorite courses here at Diamondhead. If this sport is something you are considering, please contact our Pro-Shop and learn how you too can join us on our courses.

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not only the lowest bidder, but was the selected bidder by the Authority. ... Upon information and belief, Pelican’s proposal for services would have saved the Authority and the citizens of Hancock County approximately \$27,000 per month or approximately \$324,000 per year or approximately \$1,944,000 for the term of the six-year contract for solid waste collection.”

Pelican claims that the Authority did not provide any reason why it rejected the Pelican bid and selected Coastal Environmental.

The claim further states that the Authority’s selection of Coastal Environmental Services’ proposal was “arbitrary and capricious, discriminatory, illegal and without a substantial evidentiary basis ... and ha(s) caused serious and irreparable injury and damage to Pelican Waste & Debris.”

The company asked for an expedited hearing on the appeal, and asked the court to reverse the action of the Authority. It also asked for “injunctive relief against the Authority in order to avoid further irreparable damage and injury.” The suit also asks for “any and all

other relief and legal damages, attorney’s fees and costs.”

The Solid Waste Authority’s attorney, Heather Smith, filed a motion to dismiss the claim in May. According to the motion, the circuit court does not have jurisdiction in the case.

On June 22, Smith filed a rebuttal to Pelican’s claims, saying that even though the company knew “the Authority neither accepted its bid nor took any action” in the matter at its March 14 meeting, and “knowing that the bids were going to be evaluated ... Pelican failed to check Waveland City Hall or Compton Engineering’s door for notices of subsequent meetings of the Authority.”

Included in Smith’s motion was a notice of the “special called meeting” on March 17.

“After receipt of bids for Solid Waste Collection Services from four different companies at the duly-noticed meeting,” according to the rebuttal, “the Authority ranked the proposals and then authorized negotiations of contract terms with Coastal Environmental Services. ... The March 17 meeting minutes reflect that the Authority determined that Coastal was the ‘lowest and best proposer based upon the technology and plans submitted in the written

proposal and follow-up interview, experience presented and prices presented (specifically when factoring in the price of additional cart and the fact that Coastal ... was the lowest proposer for the County — the largest customer account for the contract.”

The board then ordered the chairman of the Authority to “further negotiate with Pelican, Waste Pro, and then Waste Management, in that specific order, if negotiated terms could not be agreed upon with Coastal,” according to the rebuttal.

The Authority passed a motion to authorize the award of the contract at its duly-noticed meeting on March 25, according to the rebuttal, and the “final contract with Coastal was brought back to the board for approval and signed by the Authority on April 11, 2022, at its duly-noticed meeting.”

The rebuttal also claims that Pelican did not appropriately appeal the decision.

“As a disgruntled bidder, Pelican chose to appeal to the circuit court on April 4, 2022. ... According to Pelican, it inquired with the Authority’s engineer, Compton Engineering, whether a decision had been made on the solid waste services contract. The written response from Authority employee, Dawn Malley,

via electronic mail, that the contract ‘will be awarded to Coastal Environmental at this time ... (was the) ‘decision’ of the Authority that Pelican appealed.”

However, the rebuttal said, “a written notice of appeal to the circuit court must be filed with the circuit clerk within 10 days from the date at which session of the ... governing authority .. rendered the judgment or decision.

“The email its employee sent on March 25 notifying Pelican that the services contract was to be awarded to Coastal cannot serve as the Authority’s decision from which to appeal. ... The March 25 email from the Authority Administrator to Pelican is not a final, appealable decision of the Authority.

“Furthermore, the Authority did not authorize the contract with Coastal until April 11. The decision of the Authority from which Pelican should be appealing occurred on April 11.”

The rebuttal said that Pelican filed its notice of appeal on April 4, based “solely on the Authority’s administrator advising it via email” that the contract had been awarded to Coastal, but that “Pelican’s right to appeal the Authority’s decision did not arise until the Authority approved the collection services contract on

April 11. ... and the deadline to appeal (the decision) passed 10 days later on April 21. Because Pelican file its notice of appeal within that statutory timeframe, Pelican lost its ability to appeal the ... decision to contract with Coastal to provide solid waste collection services.”

The rebuttal also claims Pelican’s notice of appeal did not comply with the mandatory requirements by failing to name Coastal Environmental as a party in the notice of appeal; and that the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure state that there “is not mechanism” under those rules to add Coastal Environmental to the appeal.

“Because Pelican has not complied with the statutory and jurisdictional requirements to affect an appeal and because Pelican cannot now correct its errors in the notice of appeal, the circuit court is without jurisdiction to hear this matter,” so the case should be dismissed according to the rebuttal.

Smith said the case is now awaiting a judge’s ruling on the motion to dismiss. Circuit Judge Randi P. Mueller has been assigned to the case.

• **BARNES**

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“When the final chapter is written about my time in Hancock County, I want to be known as a man who gave his all to promote Pearl River Community College and did his best to shape the lives of Hancock County residents,” said Barnes.

“Over the years, I challenged each student at the Hancock Campus to leave PRCC and make a difference.”

A native of Biloxi, Barnes graduated from D’Iberville High School. He began his college career at Alcorn State University where he earned a bachelor’s degree in history. He then earned his Master of Education from William Carey University and his Doctor of Education from the Uni-

versity of Southern Mississippi in Higher Education Administration.

Barnes continuously takes an active role within his community. One of those roles includes being the Pastor of the St. John Baptist Church in Gulfport.

He also currently serves as Vice President of the Hancock County Library Foundation Board and Chairman of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. He is an active member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Ochsner

Medical Center-Governing Board, Gulf Coast Community Foundation Board of Directors, and the Coast Electric Advisory Board.

His outpouring of service into the community has earned him

several accolades. He was elected Citizen of the Year in 2017 through the Hancock Chamber of Commerce and was recognized as a 2016 One Coast Top 10 Community Leader. He recently completed the American Association of Community Colleges Future Presidents Institute in Washington, D.C.

ABOUT HANCOCK CAMPUS

The Hancock Campus serves the local communities with several general education classes and career technical programs including Coding Technology, Court Reporting Technology, Practical Nursing, Unmanned Systems Technology, and Welding and Cutting Technology.

Currently housed in Waveland, the campus will move when construction of the PRCC Aviation Aero-

space Workforce Academy is completed in a few years. The hangar and Academy will add 55,000 total square feet of educational space.

Department of Economic Development Administration, Gulf Coast Restoration Funds, BP RESTORE Act grant award, as well as state

and local investments are making the PRCC Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy and Hangar a reality.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2023 on July 25, 2022 at 5:30pm at the Superintendent Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$29,033,273. Of that amount, 32.24 percent or \$9,359,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$30,524,894. Of that amount, 32.29 percent or \$9,857,000 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

• **LOVEY**

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He accepted that offer, but told me that once the transplant is complete on his other one, he wants to keep both. (Insert more tearful emojiis)

His new Mickey arrived in Alaska on Monday, which was pretty quick, considering I ordered it last Wednesday.

And I got my picture of him cuddled up with it.

So, once the old Mickey arrives in Mississippi, my parents and I will scrub and mask up to make sure the original Mickey is returned to almost as good as new. Yes, they have a whole plan about how to set this up like a mock surgery. It’s really cute.

I also knew that since his Paw Paw is a transplant recipient, my nephew would understand what we would be doing and that his Mickey would still be his Mickey, even with the new parts. Just like his Paw Paw is the same person with new parts that make him better.

I know that many readers, like myself, lost many family heirlooms when Hurricane Katrina blew it all away.

The irreplaceable items that remind you of loved ones long gone or just anything that might have a special meaning.

When we packed up our belongings to take with us to the location where we rode out Katrina, I made sure to pack my Cabbage Patch Doll.

My parents gave her to me for my 5th birthday. She has brown hair in pigtails and is wearing the same yellow outfit she came with.

Luckily, even during the flooding, she remained unharmed. She has special meaning to me and always will and I’m glad that I still have a special piece of my childhood with me.

So, I understood the feelings that my nephew was experiencing. And I think a lot of us might.

Of course, stuff is stuff. And most times, it can be replaced.

But I think there will always be items that we associate with special moments and people in our lives.

I think having a friend like Mickey has taught my nephew to be a nurturing and loving person.

He also now has quite the stuffed animal collection, which includes most of the characters from the Super Mario games. I got him a Toad plushy when he was here last month.

But, no matter what, he has said that Mickey is and will always remain his favorite, which just makes me so happy.

My desk mouse pad, a gift from my sister, is filled with pictures of my nephew, Mickey, and my dear departed niece Coco the dog.

Our bond brings me so much joy and I hope that it continues to grow and grow.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

Rotary BSL hosts first business meeting

SEA COAST ECHO

This past week Rotary held its first Business Meeting of the new Rotary year and celebrated the Anniversaries of eight of its Rotarians: Chad Barnett 1 year, Melanie Hotard 1 year (22 total), Sharon Ray 2 years, Lisa Jukes 3 years, McKenzie Northington 3 years, David Hilbert 4 years, Angela Sallis 7 years, and Yuki Fisher Northington 19 years.

Did you know Rota-

ry is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

They have seven causes they support: 1) Promoting peace 2) Fighting diseases 3) Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene 4) Saving mothers and children 5) Supporting education 6) Growing local economies 7) Protecting the environment. If you

support these causes too, they would love to see you at their next meeting. They meet every Wednesday at 12pm at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Service Above Self.

Upcoming guest speakers: 7/20 Tony Jeff, President and CEO of Innovate MS and on 7/27 Mark Smith, Business Development Manager at Bitcoin Depot will present via Zoom.



Photo submitted
The current Rotary board.

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on population (Friday morning,” according to the press release. “The search of a correctional

officer as she arrived at work this morning resulted in the discovery of 16.89 ounces of methamphetamines, which were hidden in potato chip bags.”

Plessy resigned prior to her arrest, according

to the release. She was a corrections sergeant and had worked at Louisiana State Penitentiary since Oct. 25, 2021.

Louisiana officials said the investigation is ongoing.

Keesler Federal Honored by Forbes for Fifth Consecutive Year

SEA COAST ECHO

Forbes business magazine has recognized Keesler Federal Credit Union as the top credit union in Mississippi for the fifth consecutive year. The honor also means that Keesler Federal has been recognized every year since the rankings began in 2018.

Forbes and market research firm Statista identified America’s Best-In-State Credit Unions based on a 2022 independent survey of approximately 26,000 members nationally who were asked to rate credit unions at which they have, or previously had, a checking account.

Respondents were asked to provide an overall satisfaction score and if they would recommend that credit union to friends and family. Respondents also answered a detailed battery of questions focused in six separate facets of the relationship: Trust, terms & conditions (including reasonable and transparent fees), branch services, digital services, customer service, and financial advice. Based on a 1-100 scale, scores ranged from 74.2 to 93.6, and just 3.4% of credit unions across the country made the cut for the best-in-state rankings.

The rankings were announced June 21 and posted on the Forbes website. The story and list can be found at <https://www.forbes.com/best-in-state-credit-unions/#7a4882b66167>.

Keesler Federal, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2022, was the only Mississippi credit union honored.

Biloxi-based Keesler Federal has 39 locations across three states and

three in the United Kingdom (associated with military bases), and 780 employees. The credit union is a not-for-profit cooperative owned by its 280,000 members.

“To be honored for the fifth straight year reflects on the strong strategic leadership that our board provides and high level of member service our associates deliver each and every day,” said Andy Swoger, Keesler Federal President and CEO. “Keesler Federal continues to enhance our technology and mobile offerings while at the same time maintaining best-in-class service. The fact that our members believe so strongly about Keesler Federal is gratifying.”

About Keesler Federal Credit Union

Established in 1947, Keesler Federal is a dynamic, stable, financially strong credit union dedicated to building a better community, one member, one relationship, and one financial solution at a time. With over \$4 billion in assets, Keesler Federal is the largest Mississippi-based credit union and the 80th largest nationally. The not-for-profit financial cooperative is owned by more than 280,000 members worldwide and has 39 locations throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Jackson, Hattiesburg, Mobile, and greater New Orleans markets. Keesler Federal proudly serves the financial needs of people from all walks of life, and membership is widely available to thousands who live, work, worship, or attend school in these areas. For more information, visit www.kfcu.org

Gary Bachman’s tips for growing tomatoes



GUEST COLUMN
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As the host of Southern Gardening, I promote primarily ornamental landscape and garden plants through newspaper articles, TV segments and social media posts.

So I find it interesting that most of the questions I receive revolve around the vegetable garden.

Our ornamental plants give us the landscape and garden aesthetics that we consume with our eyes. But the vegetable garden provides the home gardener a tangible, consumable product: perhaps a tomato or pepper in the summer or radishes, carrots or salad greens in the winter.

As a “typical” home gardener, I really love to grow and experiment with my vegetable garden. Every season, I learn something new to share with Mississippi gardeners.

This year, tomatoes have been generating the majority of the questions sent to me. So I’d like to share a couple of tips and tricks that I have learned over the years to help you be successful in growing your own tomatoes.

The goal of most gardeners is to grow that perfect, vine-ripened fruit. But most years,



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman
The longer a tomato is on the vine, the more chance there is of something bad happening. It is safest to let them ripen inside once they show the first blush of color on the vine.

bugs, birds, squirrels and rats seem to conspire to make harvesting a vine-ripened tomato as magical as finding a unicorn.

The fact is, the longer that tomato is on the vine, the more chances there are of something bad happening. I like to harvest my large-fruited tomatoes when they start showing the first blush of color.

I bring them inside to finish ripening. At this point, the fruit has as much sugar as it’s going to have and will ripen nicely on a warm counter or windowsill. If you have a coffee maker on the counter, place your ripening tomatoes close to it, as it will be a couple

of degrees warmer, especially if it’s plugged in.

I place my blushing tomatoes on a germination rack to fully ripen.

While this process works for large-fruited tomatoes, the smaller cherry tomatoes mature much quicker and usually can be allowed to ripen on the vine.

Tomato hornworms can cause frustrating problems for gardeners. These caterpillars of the hawk or sphinx moth seem to appear out of nowhere and can consume an entire tomato overnight.

To make matters worse, they are masters of disguise as they hang on the undersides of tomato stems. Sometimes



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman
While it is usually best to bring large tomatoes indoors to ripen, cherry tomatoes typically ripen quickly and safely on the vine.



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the only sign of them you can find are the piles of frass on leaves after massive damage has been done.

But all is not lost. I discovered a technique to easily find these guys at night. Under an ultraviolet flashlight, these caterpillars fluoresce and actually shine like a beacon in the dark.

I don’t do much in terms of disease control because in Mississippi,

our tomatoes will get almost every leaf-borne fungal disease known to tomato-kind, and it can feel like a losing battle. But what I’ve learned is that tomatoes can be very regional in adaptation, and even with affected leaves, if you’ve selected the right varieties, the plants will still produce an abundance of fruit.

My advice usually involves asking home gardeners whether they

want great-looking plants or excellent-tasting tomatoes.

A great resource to help you be successful with tomatoes is the newest version of the “Mississippi Vegetable Gardener’s Guide,” formerly known as “The Garden Tabloid.” It can be found online at <http://extension.msstate.edu/publications/mississippi-vegetable-gardeners-guide>.

